AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A recording medium drive comprising:

a recording medium defining a first surface and a second surface reverse to the first surface;

a first head slider opposed to [[a]] the first surface of the recording medium at a distance;

a second head slider opposed to the second surface of the recording medium at a distance;

a head actuator supporting the first and second head ~~slider~~ sliders at [[a]] tip ~~end~~ ends of the head actuator, respectively;

a ramp member fixed at a position outside an outer periphery of the recording medium, said ramp member including first and second ramps, the first ramp being designed to receive one of the tip ~~end~~ ends of the head actuator so as to position the first head slider at a position spaced from the recording medium, the second ramp being designed to receive another of the tip ends of the head actuator so as to position the second head slider at a position spaced from the recording medium;

a first rectifier plate ~~integrally~~ formed on the ramp member and opposed to the first surface of the recording medium at a distance; and

a second rectifier plate formed on the ramp member and opposed to the second surface of the recording medium at a distance,

wherein the ramp member and the first and second rectifier plates are made into one piece.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The recording medium drive according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second rectifier ~~plate faces~~ plates face a data zone defined over the first and second surfaces ~~surface~~ of the recording medium.

Claim 3 (currently amended) [[The]] A recording medium drive ~~according to claim 2,~~ comprising:

a recording medium;

a head slider opposed to a surface of the recording medium at a distance;

a head actuator supporting the head slider at a tip end of the head actuator;

a ramp member designed to receive the tip end of the head actuator so as to position the head slider at a position spaced from the recording medium; and

a rectifier plate formed on the ramp member, ~~wherein~~ the rectifier plate ~~defines~~ defining a patterned rectifier surface opposed to [[the]] a surface of the recording medium at a distance.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A ramp member comprising:

an attachment base located on an enclosure of a recording medium drive at a position outside an outer periphery of a recording medium, the recording medium defining a first surface and a second surface reverse to the first surface;

a first ramp extending toward the recording medium from the attachment base and defining a slope designed to approach [[a]] the first surface of the recording medium at a tip end;

a second ramp extending toward the recording medium from the attachment base and defining a slope designed to approach the second surface of the recording medium at a tip end;

a first rectifier plate ~~integral with at least either of the attachment base or the ramp and~~ opposed to the first surface of the recording medium at a distance; and

a second rectifier plate opposed to the second surface of the recording medium at a distance,

wherein the attachment base, first and second ramps and the first and second rectifier plates are made into one piece.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The ramp member according to claim 4, wherein at least one of the first and second rectifier ~~plate faces~~ plates face a data zone defined over the first and second surfaces ~~surface~~ of the recording medium.

Claim 6 (currently amended) [[The]] A ramp member ~~according to claim 5,~~ comprising:

an attachment base located on an enclosure of a recording medium drive at a position outside an outer periphery of a recording medium;

a ramp extending toward the recording medium from the attachment base and defining a slope designed to approach a surface of the recording medium at a tip end; and

a rectifier plate opposed to the surface of the recording medium, ~~wherein~~ the rectifier plate ~~defines~~ defining a patterned rectifier surface opposed to the surface of the recording medium at a distance.

Claim 7 (original) The ramp member according to claim 6, wherein the patterned rectifier surface includes a groove extending along a direction determined based on a relative movement between the recording medium and the rectifier plate.

Claim 8 (original) The ramp member according to claim 6, wherein the patterned rectifier surface includes a protrusion extending along a direction determined based on a relative movement between the recording medium and the rectifier plate.

Claim 9 (original) The ramp member according to claim 6, wherein the patterned rectifier surface includes a groove extending along a pair of inclined lines crossing a reference line determined based on a relative movement between the recording medium and the rectifier

plate.

Claim 10 (original) The ramp member according to claim 6, wherein the patterned rectifier surface includes a protrusion extending along a pair of inclined lines crossing a reference line determined based on a relative movement between the recording medium and the rectifier plate.

Claim 11 (original) The ramp member according to claim 6, wherein the patterned rectifier surface includes a step extending along a pair of inclined lines crossing a reference line determined based on a relative movement between the recording medium and the rectifier plate.

Claims 12-19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (currently amended) The recording medium drive according to claim 1, wherein said ramp member is a molded product including said first and second rectifier plates ~~plate~~.

Claim 21 (currently amended) The recording medium drive according to claim 20, wherein said first and second rectifier ~~plate is~~ plates are a molded product integral to the ramp member.

Claim 22 (currently amended) The recording medium drive according to claim 20, wherein said first and second rectifier ~~plate is~~ plates are made of a metal material embedded in the ramp member.

Claim 23 (currently amended) The ramp member according to claim 4, wherein said attachment base and ramp are a molded product including said first and second rectifier plates ~~plate~~.

Claim 24 (currently amended) The ramp member according to claim 23, wherein said first and second rectifier ~~plate is~~ plates are a molded product integral to the attachment base and ramp.

Claim 25 (currently amended) The ramp member according to claim 23, wherein said first and second rectifier ~~plate is~~ plates are made of a metal material embedded in the attachment base and ramp.